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COMMERCE FOR JOE MILLER (BIC/OED) FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP

SUBJ:US TRADE FAIR

1.DURING RECENT VISIT WITH MINISTER FOR ECONOMY IN CAPE VERDE, QUESTION WAS RAISED REGARDING A SUTIABLE U.S. TRADE SHOW FOR BUDDING CAPE VERDEAN FURNTURE INDUSTRY. FURNITURE IS MADE OF QUALITY TROPICAL WOODS FROM GUINEA-BISSAU BY CRAFTSMEN ON SAO VICENTE. SAMPLES OF FURNITURE WERE EXHIBITED AT RECENT DAKAR INTERNATIONAL FAIR WITH APPARENTLY ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF POTENTIAL BUYERS.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTION AS TO AN APPROPRIATE TRADE SHOW THAT I COULD MENTION TO MINISTER, PROVIDING SUFFICIENT DETAIL FOR HIM TO INSTRUCT CAPE VERDEAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER. BEING REALISTIC, I THINK A LEAD TIME OF ABOUT SIX MONTHS WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR GOCV TO GET ITSELF ORGANIZED. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, A TRADE SHOW LOCATED IN BOSTON WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE IN ORDER TO STIMULATE INTEREST ON PART OF LARGE CAPE VERDEAN COMMUNITY LIVING IN NEW ENGLAND. LOOKING OVER 1975-76 DIRECTORY, THE NEW ENGLAND HOME SHOW SEEMED A LIKELY VENUE.

3. PLEASE ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT U.S. TRADE

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SHOW DIRECTORY FOR USE AT THIS POST. MANY THANKS.

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